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the college: that a few plain facts should be stated about students of this class. The great body of the students are from the church and meeting. The small class mostly are

world-come to Cornell with lean purses, and no special attitude for tilting them. They cannot

They have bare, cheerless rooms in the University build-

Nine-tenths of them are not fit to enter college. They receive a burden of "conditions" at the first examination and go staggering along under it to the end.

nor work well. What, with the time consumed in lecture-rooms, in domestic drudgery, in more manly drudgery on the farm—these men have little time and

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eye in divers ways. A man, "roughing it" in the Far West, may cook and eat for himself. Recently justified the act, there; but there is no excuse for it here.

town. There are professors who advise students to pay their college life in this style, but, thank heaven, their numbers are small.

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